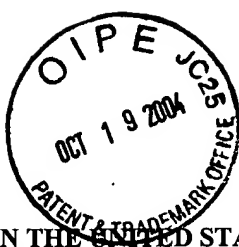


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Minoru ARIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2433
Application No.: 09/642,784 : Group Art Unit: 2685
Filed: August 22, 2000 : Examiner: Charles Chang Chow
For: PORTABLE TELEPHONE APPARATUS AND CHANGING METHOD OF ANSWERING METHOD OF THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims | 20 | 40 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 10 | 0 | \$88.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Fee for extension of time | | | | | \$0.00 |
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| Total of Above Calculations | | | | | \$0.00 |

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated July 30, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: